

LOCAL ITEMS

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Sam Walls went to Kansas this morning.

One dollar will secure the Booming Times for 1892.

T. K. Lisle left for Kansas this morning to buy mules.

Geo. D. Teeter, of Ballard, favored us the last of the week.

Send us \$1.00 and get the best paper in Bates county for one year.

J. M. Vaughn has two sisters visiting him from Lexington.

Subscribe for your county paper the beginning of the year.

Elder Browning, we are sorry to learn, is quite sick with a fever.

Now is the time to get your boys a suit of clothes from A. E. BLANCHET.

Capt. J. B. Newberry dropped into our sanctum a few minutes Saturday.

Mrs. Womack, mother of W. G. Womack is very low and not expected to live.

Holt & Hoagland received two carloads of corn on Saturday shipped in from south Missouri.

A useful and appropriate present for Xmas is a nice necktie at A. E. BLANCHET'S.

The Times and St. Louis Republic one year for \$1.85, cash in advance.

E. C. Ogburn, our genial friend of Spruce township, complimented us the last of the week.

Thos. J. Smith Esq. went to Kansas City yesterday on business connected with the court of appeals.

L. Lanpkin, a prominent real estate and loan agent of Rich Hill, was in the city Monday and favored us.

Dan V. Drummond is having a long and serious sick spell. He has been confined to his bed for some time.

Our old friend, L. C. Eichler, a staunch and true democrat and good man, dropped in to see us Saturday.

Frank Voris, of Mt. Pleasant, M. E. Munhy, of Altona and O. H. Frazee, of Lone Oak favored us on Thursday.

Buy the boy a suit of clothes for an Xmas present at A. E. BLANCHET'S.

The people of Pettis county will soon vote on a proposition to build a new jail. Bates county may get one some time in the future.

It is said that as the first days of December, so will be the three winter months. This being true we will have an open, damp winter.

A six-year-old son of Henry Smizer of Summit township, died on Monday morning of membranous croup. He was buried at Elizabeth Chapel.

J. W. Green, a prominent farmer of Deep water, gave us a pleasant call Friday. He informed us that he had sold 123 acres of his land for \$2,000.

Emmet Hook, of Hudson township and Miss Lizzie Scott, of Lamont, Mo., were married on Sunday, Nov. 28th, Rev. Hamilton, of Papinville, officiating.

Ore Harris, democratic committeeman from Shawnee, gave us a friendly call Saturday. Mr. Harris' friends over the county are saying that a would make a good county clerk.

The Model Clothing House of Kansas City, as an inducement to the country trade, offers to pay the full round trip fare to Kansas City and return, of all purchasing \$15 worth of goods and over. See ad.

DG. Newsom is agent for the St. Louis Republic. Those who are not taking this paper should apply at once to Squire Newsom so as to begin the first of the year. Old subscribers should call on him and renew.

Ats Lodge 180, I. O. O. F. elected the following officers Monday night for the ensuing term: R. L. Jones, N. G.; G. M. Risley, Vice; G. D. C. Mize, Sec.; S. F. Warnock, Treasurer. These officers will be installed the first Monday night in January.

Remember we are making a big selection on our suits and overcoats at A. E. BLANCHET'S.

Andrew J. McGuire, of Virginia, and Miss Viola P. Johnson, of Spruce, were married last week by Squire Frank LaFollett, at his home near Ballard. The Times extends congratulations.

R. H. Browning, Adrian's rustling patent right man, was in the city Thursday and favored us. He has a new patent dehorner from which he expects to make a fortune. If anybody can make money out of a patent-right Browning can.

The city council at its last meeting declared the cess pool in the rear of the Palace Hotel a nuisance and ordered the marshal to abate it. They also ordered the light located at the Skinner mill, moved one block farther east.

Prof. T. J. Wheeler, teacher in the Neatler district in Charlotte township, says that his scholars raised thirty dollars for library purposes. This is a splendid beginning and we hope that all the districts in the county did as well.

The monster poles, on which to string the electric light wires arrived Monday and are being set in the ground as fast as possible. The other machinery which was delayed has been received and the lights will be shining on our streets in a short time.

Your loan is coming due. Call on Duvall & Percival and get a cheaper rate of interest.

A. A. Miller, of Leadville, Colorado, came in last week to visit his father, Uncle Alf Miller. He will not return until after the holidays. Mr. Miller thinks that Colorado can be carried by the democrats next year, if a silver man is nominated for president.

Emmanuel Drumm, of Tipton, Mo., the patentee and manufacturer of the well known Champion washer is in the city selling a bill of machines to the wide awake firm of Steele, Grider & Co. Their success with this machine has been truly wonderful. See their ad in another column.

The Times and Globe-Democrat one year for \$1.75, cash in advance.

J. W. Mosier, a prominent farmer living north of the city, gave us a pleasant call Monday. He is originally from Pennsylvania, but moved to this county from Kansas last summer and purchased considerable land in this county. He and his father are strong Cleveland democrats.

We have the finest line of neckties and underwear in the city at A. E. BLANCHET'S.

Frank LaFollett and C. D. Cole, of Spruce township, went to Lincoln, Nebraska, last week and purchased of O. O. Hoffman, a thoroughbred, Englishshire stallion, imported and registered in England and America. He is three years old and a beauty. He is owned by a syndicate of Spruce township farmers, known as the Ballard Englishshire Horse Company.

If you want to borrow money, have your principal and interest payable at Butler, Mo., and get your money when you sign your papers. Call on Duvall & Percival, west side square.

The Wells & Jeffries Comedy Co. played a week's engagement at the opera house last week. The weather, the most of the week, was very unfavorable and as a consequence they were not as well patronized as the merits of the company deserved. Miss Jeffries is a very firm emotional actress and Mr. Wells is one among the very best comedians on the road. Their support is strong and they give a good show.

Money to loan on improved farms with privilege of payment. Money paid when papers are complete. DUVALL & PERCIVAL.

Mary Lovenia, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carter, died Sunday morning. She was taken sick with a fever on Thursday and in three days her pure young spirit had taken its flight to other realms. Funeral services were conducted by Elder Webb from the family residence at 2 o'clock Monday. The Times extends sympathy to the bereaved parents.

An over coat would make your husband a desirable Xmas present. Kept at A. E. BLANCHET'S.

G. M. Sims, of Waverly, Ill., favored us with a pleasant call Friday. He informed us that he had disposed of his farm of 160 acres in the northwest part of this township, for which he realized \$3,500. He is an intelligent, clever old gentleman. He says that the third party in his state has about played out. He thinks Gen. John M. Palmer is one of the greatest men living and says that if Lincoln had lived he would to-day be a democrat like Palmer.

We have a fine line of silk umbrellas suitable for Xmas presents. A. E. BLANCHET.

# We Pay Your Fare TO KANSAS CITY AND RETURN.

You are acquainted with us from before. You have dealt with us, and therefore know that we always do as we advertise. Our business has grown to such magnificent proportions that it has by far exceeded our expectations. Relying on the volume of business up to August 1st, we prepared for a fall and winter trade with a stock of merchandise such as has never been brought to the state before. The stock was so immense that, though our sales since we purchased it were great beyond our anticipations, it is still almost unbroken. It is a well known fact that we never carry goods over from one season to another, and the only way we can keep from doing this now is by disposing of this immense stock before Christmas. We bought recklessly and we must suffer the penalty. To sell the goods in the coming fortnight we will throw all profits to the wind, cost will be sunk and forgotten, and loss will reign supreme in every department of our great outfitting establishment. Such a sale as this has never before been inaugurated by any clothing house in America, and the additional offer of return fare is made only because we are catering for the country trade and are not ashamed to say so. We propose to win your confidence by selling you goods for half the money you have to pay for them at home, and pay your fare both ways besides. Our immense purchases enable us to quote you prices far below those your hundred per cent country merchant has to pay for his merchandise. Remember it is the Model, with a reputation of many years behind it, and with hopes for your future patronage, that tenders this magnificent offer. Read the coupon below, and see the prices and qualities we offer.

If you present the following coupon at the Model Clothing House on any of the days named therein, you will be paid your return railroad fare, subject to the conditions named therein.

## COUPON.

Anyone presenting this coupon together with return railroad ticket at the Model on any of the following days, Dec. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23 and 24—nine days in all—will be paid back full railroad fare, both going and coming, from station at which ticket was stamped, upon purchase of \$15 worth of goods, or over.

THE MODEL CLOTHING HOUSE.

## SHARP AND TO THE POINT.

### MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

\$15 Suits and Overcoats cut to	\$9.50
18 Suits and Overcoats cut to	11.00
20 and \$22 Suits and Overcoats cut to	12.50
25 and \$25 Suits and Overcoats cut to	14.50
30 and \$30 Suits and Overcoats cut to	18.50

### MEN'S PANTS.

\$1.50 Standard Quality Jeans Pants cut to	75c
2.00 Men's Pants cut to	1.25
3.00 Men's Pants cut to	2.00
4.00 Men's Pants cut to	2.50
5.00 Men's Pants cut to	3.00

### BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

You will find these figures a little below half the price the country merchant asks you for them. The Suits and Overcoats come in single and double breasted style, of best materials and finished in the best workmanship manner.

### BOYS' LONG PANTS AND OVERCOATS.

AGES 12 TO 18.	
Suits and Overcoats worth \$7.00 cut to	\$3.50
Suits and Overcoats worth 8.00 cut to	4.25
Suits and Overcoats worth 9.00 cut to	4.75
Suits and Overcoats worth 10.00 cut to	5.25
Suits and Overcoats worth 12.00 cut to	6.00
Suits and Overcoats worth 15.00 cut to	7.50
Suits and Overcoats worth 18.00 cut to	9.00

This is not an offer of a few sample lots, bought at random here and there, but the brightest and biggest stock ever brought into the western country. Nothing in our grand establishment has escaped the keen and cutting edge of our relentless knife of reduction. Everything has been cut to the very bone of original cost.

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Dr. J. T. Walls was called to Lamar on Thursday, to hold a consultation with Dr. C. J. Cole, in case of Mrs. John McCrary. The doctor reports the lady resting easy when he left. Mrs. McCrary was a former patient of Dr. Walls in this county.

Bud Campbell shot one Hudson, near Cornland, on Friday morning. Stories of the difficulty are conflicting but from what we can learn the facts are about as follows: Campbell and the two Hudson brothers were interested in a case in court, and Campbell had started to Butler with his wife and two children in a wagon. They met the Hudsons and an altercation ensued which ended in Bud drawing a navy revolver and peppering away. The first shot struck one of the brothers in the left shoulder, when the other took leg bail. Bud shot at him a couple of times as he ran. He then came to town and gave himself up and is now in jail. The wounded man was brought to town and Dr. Walls extracted the ball and dressed the wound, which while painful is not necessarily dangerous.

Will Morton, of Rich Hill, was killed by the cars at Ovid, one mile north of Rich Hill, on Friday morning. He was engaged in making a coupling for a coal train and fell across the track, the wheels running over his legs and arms. His skull was also fractured. The coroner was promptly notified and repaired to the scene and held an inquest. The Review has the following to say of the deceased:

"Will" Morton, as he was generally known, was an upright, industrious and popular young man, who came to Rich Hill from Ohio some five or six years ago. Shortly after his arrival he formed an attachment for Miss May Scott, eldest daughter of Jas. A. Scott, which, being fully reciprocated, resulted in due course of time in the marriage of these two fond hearts. None seemed better suited of more happy than Will Morton and his young bride, and his sudden and unexpected death in the horrible manner in which it has just come about will be a lasting shock to the loving young wife, besides whom he leaves an only child—a bright and handsome daughter.

Next year will witness the most exciting campaign ever held in Bates county and no family in the county can afford to do without the Times. Only \$1 in advance. We will keep you posted on all political and local news.

Hazel, the bright and pretty little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Williams, went peacefully to sleep on Sunday, to awake no more on this earth until the great Resurrection. She was three years of age, the idol of her parents—was a delicate flower, too frail for this cruel world and was taken above to await their coming. Funeral services were conducted from the home on Tuesday morning. The parents have the sincere sympathy of the entire city in this their great affliction.

Steele, Grider & Co. have one of the largest and best assorted stocks of fine lamps and queensware to be found in the city. Just the thing for Christmas presents, and something that will be useful as well as ornamental in adorning your house and table. You cannot do better in the way of making your wife a holiday present and one that will please her better than to call at their store and buy her one of these handsome presents. For further particulars as to what they have for Christmas gifts we invite you to read their large advertisement on another page. It tells the whole story. Read it.

B. S. Wilson will have a sale of personal property at his place, 10 miles east of Butler, on Thursday, December 17th, 1891.

### The Vagabond.

"The Vagabond" was presented at the opera house last night by the Colson & Ousley Company, in a manner which greatly delighted the audience. Mr. C. H. Colson was most imitatively ludicrous in his impersonation of Alphonse Xerxes Vanderbilt, the tramp. His makeup was masterly ludicrous and his acting in perfect consonance with it, and at frequent intervals called forth vociferous, prolonged applause and laughter. The role of "The Vagabond" is not simply restricted to a portrayal of the commonplace events which cluster around the life of a tramp, but the omnipresent vagabond appears as the staunch protector of innocence and the avenger of wrong. In many situations the ludicrous is subordinate and like a thin gauze veil only partly covers the momentarily dominant personation of a hero. Mr. Colson is a strong actor, both in complete conception and in absolutely careful delineation of his role—Hutchinson. (Kan) Clipper.

At Butler Opera House, Tuesday evening, December 15th.

We are in receipt of a long letter from E. B. Ruckles, who is now at Dwight, Ill., undergoing the Chloride of gold treatment of Dr. Keeley. Mr. Ruckles wants his creditors to know where he is and that he is not trying to dodge a single obligation. He is much pleased with his treatment and thinks he will receive permanent benefit. We would be very glad to print his excellent letter in full, but it is quite lengthy and our space will not permit it.

AT COST---My stock of saddles and light buggy harness and tents go at cost 'till Jan. 1st. Now is your time for bargains. R. L. GRAVES.

One of the most important cases disposed of during the present term of court, was that of Gurley vs. the Mo Pacific Railroad, on change of venue from Cass county. In 1885 Mr. Gurley, in passing between the defendant's cars at Pleasant Hill—on a crossing at the north end of depot, had his right leg caught between the draw heads, maiming him for life. He brought suit twice before. The first suit resulted in a verdict for \$10,000. The case was taken to the supreme court, where it was remanded for new trial. At the second trial he got a verdict for \$15,500. The supreme court again remanded it for new trial. This time he sued for \$25,000 and the trial occupied two days, when the jury brought in a verdict for plaintiff of six thousand dollars. The case was prosecuted by Jarrett & Whitsett, of Harrisonville, assisted by S. P. Francisco, of this city. The defense was represented by Hon. M. L. Clardy, of Farmington, this state, and Judge Robinson, of Kansas City. It will probably go to the supreme court the third time.

Why use impure eastern water when Pastures Improved Patent water filter is guaranteed to purify it. For Sale by BENNETT-WHEELER MERT. Co. 38-4f

James Crawford had a serious financial misfortune the night of the supper. He was too tired to come to the supper, and while sleeping the sleep of the virtuous, a visitor came and relieved him of \$335. Will Crawford's team ran away while in town Tuesday. Will took it much cooler than some of the spectators. But little damage was done. Capt. Nickle went to the city Monday with three carloads of cattle, for which he received only \$3.60. They were a fine lot, averaging 13,000, and the price paid was outrageously low. Graham Bros. went up at the same time with a car load of hogs, and could only get \$8.20 for them—Amsterdam Chief.



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